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Idaho Water Supply Committee Concludes No Big Problems for 2007 Water Year

Moderate El Nino conditions like those we are presently experiencing usually means mild dry winters for Idaho. But according to the Idaho Water Supply Committee, which met Friday in Boise, that has not been the case so far. In fact, snow and rain have been accumulating at fairly normal levels across the state.

At just about the halfway point for major water accumulation period, it is a bit early to say with confidence that we are okay, according to Hal Anderson, committee chair. However, we are off to a good start and given the good water year last year, including excellent reservoir carry over, the committee was optimistic about 2007.

The Water Supply Committee is composed of water experts from government and Industry. The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 15, 2007, at 10 a.m. at the Idaho Water Center.